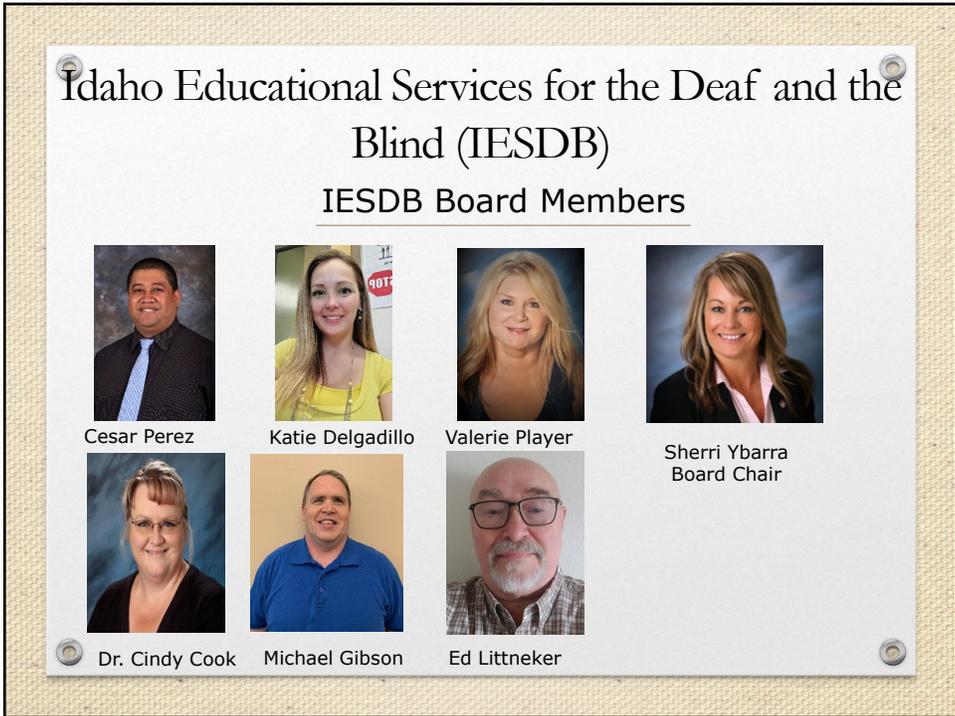


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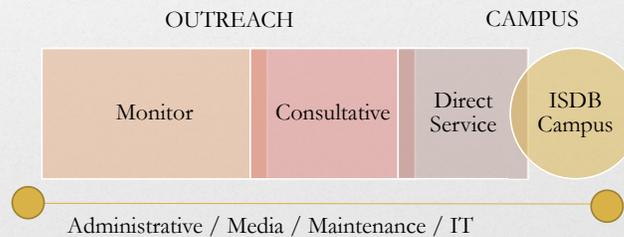
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Continuum of Services

33-3403 -“The goal of the Idaho bureau of educational services for the deaf and the blind is to assist school districts and state agencies in providing accessibility, quality and equity to students in the state with sensory impairments through a **continuum** of service and placement options.”



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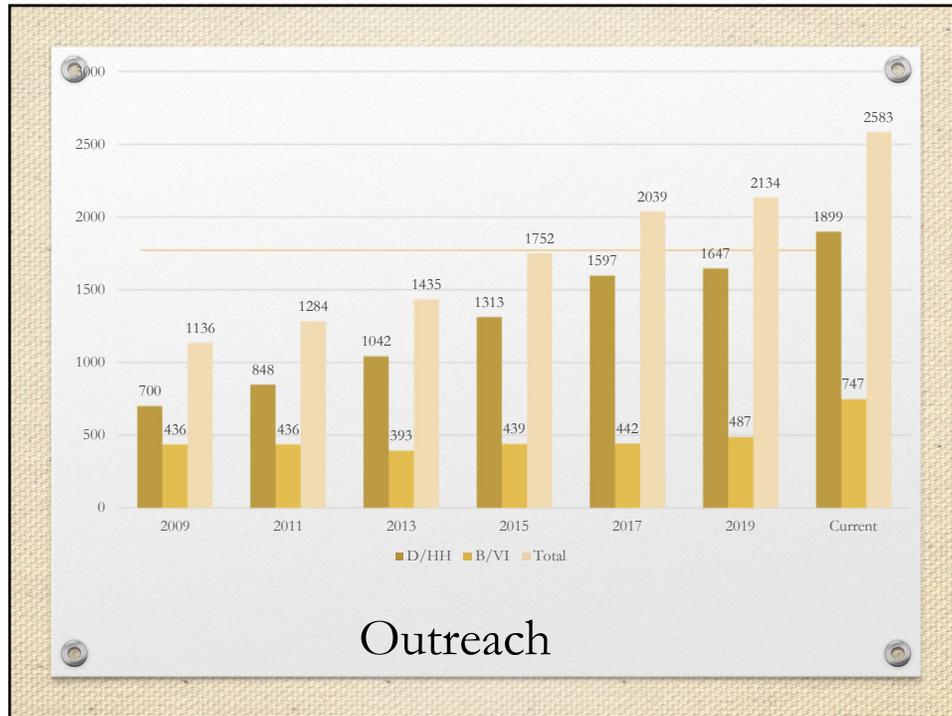


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Early Intervention is a Key to Later Success



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OUTREACH Consulting Teachers Provide:

- In **home education** to parents and children of birth to three years old
 - Education – direct instruction to Parent, Child, and Siblings
 - Counseling
 - Service Coordination – Partners with Infant Toddler (H&W)
 - Participate on coaching teams
 - Teach Parent Sign Language or Braille Class
 - Transition planning/meeting – to school age students
- **Support** to all School Districts across the state:
 - Consultation – New academic year or newly identified student
 - Assistive Technology identification and loan
 - Media coordination
 - Direct instruction to student – Braille, Mobility, Sign Language, etc.
 - Attend IEP (Individual Education Meetings) or 504 meetings
 - Translation of Math to Nemith Code (Braille Math)
 - Transition planning – School to work/adult life
 - Service Coordination – Partners with ICBVI, and IDVR
 - Educational Interpreter training and monitoring (per 33-1301)
 - Parent/Sibling Sign Language classes (as needed/available)

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Media/Library Services

If a Blind child is assigned a printed text book as part of their curriculum, the Text book is reproduced in Braille at our Media Center.

On average, over **50,000** pages are reproduced for students across the state at no cost to any School District.



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Outreach Governor Recommendations

- **Consulting Blind/VI Teacher** - Region 1 Outreach Programs the Governor recommends the financial support to hire a second consulting teacher for blind and visually impaired students in North Idaho. \$114,100
- **Consulting Deaf/HH Teacher** - Region 5 Outreach Programs the Governor recommends the financial support to hire a third consulting teacher for deaf and hard of hearing students in South Central Idaho. \$111,100
- **2 Paraprofessional Support positions** - the Governor recommends the support to hire two paraprofessionals to work with students ages 18-21 who are participating in the Independent Living Skills Program (ILS). These positions would assist with classroom instruction, transport students to jobs and employment opportunities, and provide support on the job, as needed. (\$86,400 ongoing - \$2,000 onetime - Computer)

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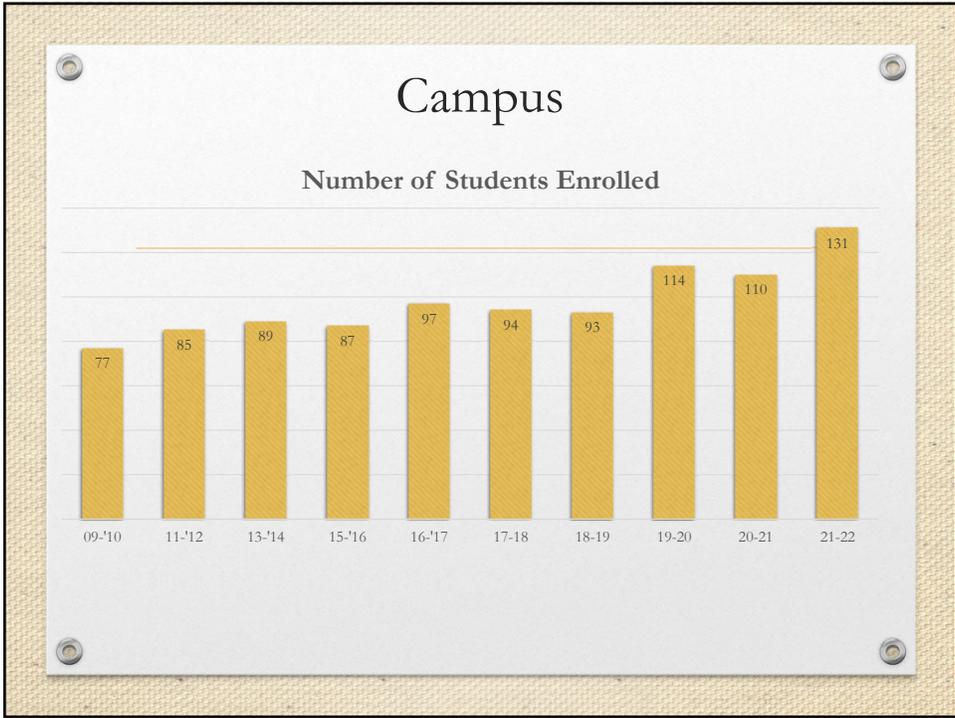
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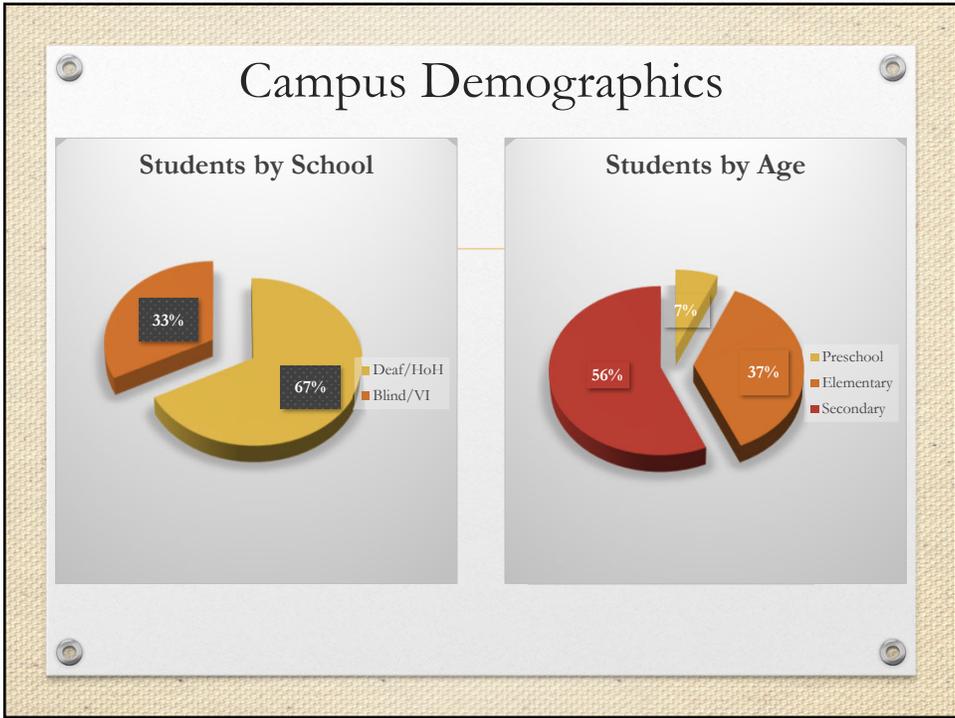
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ISDB Campus Governor Recommendations

- **School Counselor** - Blind & VI the Governor recommends support from the General Fund for a position of school counselor to assist with blind and visually impaired students. (\$90,300 - \$89,300 ongoing -\$1,000 one time – computer)
- **Career Ladder Equivalence** - the Governor recommends funding for ongoing personnel costs from the General Fund for career ladder equivalence for certified teachers, and certified pupil service personnel. Both Outreach and Campus. (\$322,200 ongoing – consistent with changes in Teachers Division – public schools)

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Other Governor Recommendations

- **Replacement Items** -The Governor recommends\$109,000 to replace five of the 56 vehicles used by outreach teachers. The Campus Operations Program requests \$122,000 to replace a mid-size school bus.
- **Inflationary Adjustments** - Campus Operations, Outreach Programs the Governor recommends \$30,000 ongoing from the General Fund for inflationary adjustments and includes \$18,000 for Campus Operations and \$12,000 for the Outreach Program.
- **Other Maintenance Adjustments** – the Governor recommends to allow us to utilize the additional \$27,600 for increased endowment distributions.

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Partnerships

- State Department of Education
- Local School Districts
- Health and Welfare – Infant Toddler
- Vocational Rehabilitation
- Council for the Deaf/Hard of Hearing
- Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired
- Department of Labor



We are all pulling together.

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